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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Response to Restriction Requirement Dated November 16, 2001;
- (2) A Change of Correspondence Address in Patent; and
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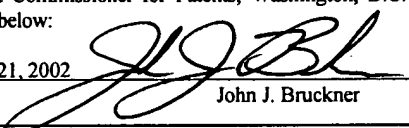
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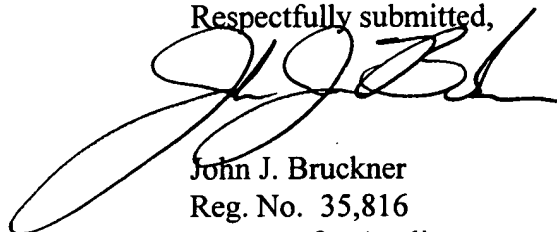
This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 16, 2001, for which the date for response was set by the Examiner to be February 16, 2002.

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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-32, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3088 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JJB', is written over the typed name and title of the attorney.

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